

**Table 4.7 Labor Force Status of the Civilian Population by Sex and Region of Birth: March 2000**  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Civilian labor force								
Total	9,785	100.0	1,792	100.0	6,708	100.0	1,284	100.0
Employed	9,141	93.4	1,663	92.8	6,239	93.0	1,239	96.5
Unemployed	643	6.6	129	7.2	469	7.0	45	3.5
Not in civilian labor force								
Total	4,115	100.0	899	100.0	2,729	100.0	487	100.0
Male								
Civilian labor force								
Total	6,173	100.0	949	100.0	4,524	100.0	700	100.0
Employed	5,828	94.4	886	93.4	4,264	94.2	678	96.8
Unemployed	346	5.6	63	6.6	260	5.8	23	3.2
Not in civilian labor force								
Total	1,048	100.0	288	100.0	619	100.0	141	100.0
Female								
Civilian labor force								
Total	3,612	100.0	843	100.0	2,184	100.0	584	100.0
Employed	3,314	91.8	777	92.1	1,975	90.4	562	96.2
Unemployed	298	8.2	66	7.9	209	9.6	22	3.8
Not in civilian labor force								
Total	3,067	100.0	611	100.0	2,110	100.0	346	100.0

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Age 16 years and over.

3/ Employment status refers to reference week of the survey.

4/ The data in this table differ slightly from data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States: 2000' P23-206, page 38, footnote 1.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000 (reweighted)

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